IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Spangenberg, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 19, 2010, applicants attach a listing of claims in which the carry over amendment markings in withdrawn claim 45 have been removed. Otherwise, the claims are the same as those presented in the response to the last office action. This case is therefore believed to be ready for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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